AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP 1791 PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Docket No: Q92702 Yuichiro OGAWA Appln. No.: 10/564,733 Group Art Unit: 1791 Confirmation No.: 9813 Examiner: Steven D. MAKI Filed: January 17, 2006 For: TIRE AND TIRE PRODUCING METHOD AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 **MAIL STOP AF Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: In response to the Office Action dated November 27, 2009, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages. TABLE OF CONTENTS AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS2